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MR. SPEAKER:—" I am now going to put the original motion to the vote of the House."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, I would like to have clarification on this point. The resolution before the House is, 'That the food situation in the State be taken into consideration'. That being the case, I don't think any vote is necessary on the resolution, as it stands in the present form."

MR. SPEAKER :—" All motions must be put to the vote of the House. That is the procedure to be followed. The question is—

'That the food situation in the State be taken into consideration.' "

The motion was carried.

IV.—MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 11th December 1952, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

'I transmit a copy of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1952), as agreed to by the Council without any recommendation and signed by me.' "

V.—STATEMENT *RE* THE KRISHNA ANICUT ENQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:—" Regarding the Krishna Anicut Enquiry Committee's report, the Hon. Minister for Public Works will make a statement and the debate on the same will be held in the next sitting."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I think the idea is that the motion on the situation created by the cyclone is to be taken up first."

MR. SPEAKER:—" The Hon. Minister for Public Works will now make a statement on the Krishna Anicut Enquiry Committee Report and it will be discussed in the next sitting of the House."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, we are very anxious that the matter should be gone into even now. That is what we feel after reading the report and also the appendices, which I have had the advantage of looking into yesterday and to-day. I would rather like that the debate should go on to-day unless everybody agrees that it should be postponed."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes, that is the agreement."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" Then in that case it seems that unfortunately I am the only man to disagree on this point."